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TO [] FROM KIRKPATRICK BY ALIEN. WA 6079 CK NR 529.
 CASE 2291, NICHOLAS M. POPPE. [] JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM POPPE, ASKING THAT DOCTOR WHO VISITED HIM DURING SUMMER 1949, AND DIAGNOSED HIS ILLNESS AS CHRONIC CYSTITIS, BE INFORMED THAT POPPE IS NOW URINATING BLOOD AGAIN. POPPE WANTED TO BE TOLD WHETHER AN OPERATION IS NECESSARY, SINCE HE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO UNDERGO ONE BY HIS SEATTLE DOCTOR. YOU MAY BE AWARE OF THIS ALREADY. WE FEEL THAT THE ANSWER SHOULD BE PASSED TO POPPE THROUGH YOU, IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW WHAT WE ADVISE, AND ALSO PERHAPS GUIDE HIM IN FINDING A COMPETENT DOCTOR.

POPPE IS ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HIS SYMPTOMS MAY BE DUE TO ANY ONE OR COMBINATION OF A POSSIBLE TWO HUNDRED CAUSES. IT IS NOT, THEREFORE, CERTAIN THAT A BLOODY URINE MEANS AN ENLARGED PROSTATE. WASHINGTON DOCTOR WILL NOT, REPEAT NOT, DIAGNOSE ON BASIS OTHER THAN PERSONAL EXAMINATION. HE WILL NOT REPEAT HIS PREVIOUS DIAGNOSIS. HE ADVISES IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS THAT POPPE SEEK OUT THE BEST AVAILABLE GENITO-URINARY SPECIALIST, REPEAT GENITO-URINARY SPECIALIST, AND DEMAND THAT HIS EXAMINATION INCLUDE A CYSTOSCOPY, REPEAT CYSTOSCOPY. IF POPPE VALUES HIS HEALTH, HE SHOULD DISPENSE WITH ALL ADVICE FROM GENERAL PRACTITIONERS. PLEASE TRANSMIT ALSO FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DOYLE TO POPPE:

"I HAVE SENT THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION THROUGH OUR FRIEND [] IN ORDER TO SAVE

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TIDE. I HOPE THE ANSWER IS SATISFACTORY, AND THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE POSITION OF THE WASHINGTON DOCTOR. IN ALL HONESTY, HE CANNOT DIAGNOSE AT LONG DISTANCE. INCIDENTALLY, THIS WAS NOT 'A LOT OF NONSENSE' OR ANY TROUBLE - WE ARE ONLY TOO GLAD TO HELP YOU. LETTER FOLLOWS. BEST REGARDS.' MANY THANKS.

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